HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1887.



Vol. XI.III. No. 7500. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Levelenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street. E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK -ANDREW WIND, 21, Park SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney. CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinbzen & Co., Manila. CHINA: -- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, Quelah & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. Josephow, Hende & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY WALHH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co. Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAIS-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | H. Horpius, Esq. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McEWEN. H. L. DALRYMPLE, J. S. Moses, Eaq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong ...... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Unief Manager-John Walten, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N. Current Deposit Account at the rate oi 2 per cent, per amminion the daily On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per-annum, 4 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED: Oredits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, July 18, 1887. NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK be conducted by the Hongkong and depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. o, -Each Depositor will be supplied grating with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, aboutthe beginning of January and begin. ning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong -Savinas' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. Hongkong, June 7, 1885.

Hom. F. D. SASSOON

號一卅月八年七十八百八千一英 Intimations. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE

COMPANY, LIMITED. CENTRAL EXCHANGE 4, CLUB CHAMBERS.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Com-

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> HAROLD DOWSON, Hongkong.

TRAYED from the Peak, Fox TERRIER

DOG. Black and Tan about the head, Black Patch on stern, Lame in hind log, answers to the name of 'Borbie.' Whoever will return the same to the Undersigned will be REWARDED. ALFRED G. WISE.

Hongkong, August 27, 1887. BARQUE WANDERING MINSTREL

TATANTED, FIRST, SECOND and THIRD VV OFFICERS for the above Vessel. Apply on Board to Hongkong, August 18, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, a the Rate of £1 10/ (ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STEELING) per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 29th August current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, -JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 27, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT-OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the Company's OFFICE. Praya, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th September, 1887, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, when the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held To-day will be submitted for Confirmation. RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. 'Hongkong, August 26, 1887. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

1.—The business of the above Bank will THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE. premises in Hongkong. Business hours Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 5th Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 Directors, and Statement of Accounts to at one time will not be received. No | 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having the 5th Proxime, both days inclusive.

By Order, - A. S.-GARFIT, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID. AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 HONGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER. COMPANY, LIMITED. Acting Ohief Manager.

Notices of Firms.\_

NESS of GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and

TOTICE is heroby given that the Busi

Commission Agents previously carried on

at Foochow, in the Empire of China, under

in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on

sponsibility of the said Tan King Sing for.

any Deer or Liasurity incurred by the said

Firm or Chop terminated on the 6th day

Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

Business of the Firm at Foochow.

HOK LEE & Co.,

TIONG AH HOK.

Foochow.

of January, 1887.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

able at the Premises of the Hongkong and Requirements in writing direct to the SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on and REFINERY at East Point. after TUESDAY, the 30th August, and the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG & WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central, Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors. the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Re-

Secretary,

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

171TH Reference to the above, I, Tiong W An Hok, of Foodhow, beg to notify SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are the Rublic that the BUSINESS of the Prespectfully informed that, if upon HOK LEE HONG & Co. as GENERAL their arrivale in this Harbour, NONE of STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, is the Company's FOREMEN should be at has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly octofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, Head Oppios, No. 14, Praya Central, will cupied by Dr. Rocks,

Merchant, and Myself under the Style of receive prompt attention.

No. 2, DUDDELL ST HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold In the Event of Complaints being found a Power of Attorney from the said Tam necessary, Communication with the Under-

KIM OHING as his Agent individually and signed is requested, when immediate steps also as a Partner in the said Firm, to will be taken to rectify the cause of distransact all matters connected with the satisfaction.

Business Notices.

Autumn 1887.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S

Tailoring Department.

RESPECTFULLY BEG TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC OF HONGKING TO THEIR TEW GOODS FOR THE AUTUMN AND WINTER, which have just been received : comprising-ANGOLAS. FANCY CHEVIOTS

Spécialité.-FINE TWILLED CASHMERE and Overcoatings, Ulstens, and a variety of Materials, for Breeches RIDING TROUSERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CASHMERES.

HOMERUNS.

Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

TWEEDS. . La

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIANDand SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort; convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

STAG HOTEL

J. COOK, Proprietor HE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. VENTLLATED BILLIARD ROOM TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MAKE LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Dr. JAEGER'S SANITARY WOOLLEN SYSTEM. TITE HAVE RECEIVED A FULL SET OF SAMPLES OF MATERIALS

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING, of every description, and are prepared to take Orders on Commission.

Terms and Particulars on application. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 19, 1887. (T E L E P H O N E 21).

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, -QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

LATE ARRIVALS.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

TENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,

-UNDERVESTS, PANTS and HALF-HOSE

BOOTS and SHOES, CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS, UMBRELLAS.

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

Intimations. NOTICE.

LIOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR THE DIVIDEND of 62 PER CENT. or CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same \$8.125 per Share for the Six Months prices as at the Reginery; or Retail ended 30th June, 1887, declared at To-day's Orders will be delivered at addresses in Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be pay. town on applicants forwarding their Monthly

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

> > DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP, MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentisti (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT- made by you at your now works. TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS,) A T the urgent request of his European No. 2. DUDDELL STREET.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Fire Bricks I have been using. Hongkong, January 12, 1885, 66 Hongkong, May 23, 1887,

CONSULTATION FREE

WANTED. N EUROPEAN WOMAN, to take-

Intimations.

A charge of Three Children, 8, 6 and Apply to 'A. B. C., care of China Mail Hongkong, August 1, 1887.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5. QUEEN'S POAD.

THRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR F QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED :-

'I have herewith much pleasure in testi-fying to the quality of the Fire Brices as 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire

'After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all pur-Boses that Fire Bricks are used for. 'I am now about to build them into oneof my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English

CORDIALS. A.S. WATSON & Co. LD. Hongkong, May 3, 1887,

日三十月七年亥丁

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

Auctions.

the 2nd September, 1887, at 11 a.m., on THE DUTCH STEAMER BATJAN

143 Tons Gross, and 80 Tons Not Rogis ter, Built in 1882, and Classed 100 d 1 with Lloyds; Carrying Capacity 2,400 Picule Doad weight; being in good Working Order; as she lies in this Harbour; with all her TAOKLE, AP-

PAREL and APPURTENANCES. STEAM LAUNCH will leave Peddar's Wharf at 10.45 a.m. TERMS OF SALE. - One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of hammer and the Remainder on transfer; the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. G. T. LAMMERT, Hongkong, August 19, 1887.

being knocked down.

By Command.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

THE following Particulars of SALE o CROWN LAND by Public Auction. to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 5th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

- FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 27th August, 1887.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Montay, the 5th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m. by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering-the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Wantsai, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Boundary & 3. 8. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft. Lot Wantsai, 55 55 65 65 8,575 52 894

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

THE Company's S.S. Devonhurst, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong AND KOWLOON WHALF AND GODOWN Co. LD., at West Point, whence delivery may Cargo remaining undelivered after the

6th September will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 30, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. TANTALLON-FROM LONDON PENANG AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the excep-

tion of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 3rd Proximo will be. subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be re No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 27, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNÉES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Goddwns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after lst. Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1887. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are Sole Acents for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, THE MONTSERRAT LIME TUICE

To Let.

TO BE LET. TWO STORIED GODOWNS, between Messrs. REISS & Co.'s and Messrs. CARLOWITZ & Co.'s Premises, Duddell

Hongkong, August 9, 1887.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'College Chambers.'-

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. . Hongkong, May 25, 1887.

TO BE LET. VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED View, and very Cool in Summer.

Apply at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, June 16, 1887.

TOTET (With Early Possession.) HE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE

GREENMOUNT, Situated on the Bonhan ROAD. Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887. TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession.

CUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Pedder's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Messrs. Melchers & Co. These Premises are well adapted for OFFICES OF STORES BISNEE VILLA, PORFULUM.

SHARP & Co. Estate Agents. Marine House. Hongkong, August 1, 1887.

FOR SALE FULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints..... 2 " 2 "

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Colebrated Barley Bree WHISKY, -\$72 per Case of 1 doz. L GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Shipping.

Hongkong July 18, 1884.

Steamers,\_

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MELBOURNE.

Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) Captain Jas. Rowley, will be despatched as The British Steamer

above on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 4 The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, August 30, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon,
Captain Wilding, will be
despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to . BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, August 29, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. Cardiganshire,
Cardiganshire,
CLARK, Commander, will
be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 5th Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,;-Hongkong, August 30, 1887.

UNION LINE. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA he Steamship Captain Arnold, will be despatched for the above-Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th September,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1887. - 1660

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship.

Saghalien,
Commandant Homery,
will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship' will leave for the above

1499 place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. E L WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 27, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE.

ITALIANA ELORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea. SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, ....

Having connection with Company's ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) AND GENOA.

Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER-SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Anrosso, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th September, at Noon. At Bombay, the Steamers are discharging n Prince's Docks. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR YOKOHAMA-AND-HIOGO. Captain Chrimes, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship FRIDAY, the 9th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, August 29, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s The P. & O. S. N. Oo, s.

Steamship

Teheran

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 10th September,

at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, August 27, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. C. Beckiringer, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th Next, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENOY of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Governor Robie. BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 22, 1887.

Insurances. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., -Hongkong, July 15, 1887. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. FIHE Undersigned, Acents of the above. L Company, are authorized to Insure sgainst FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The Kirst,

A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either sere, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 65,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

Palianeus, for Amoy and Shangh ii. TI POEIS. DRAMATISTS AND HUMOURISTS. Activ, for Haiphong. canfnow be obtained from! City of Sylney, for San Francisco. 1st Sept. Messes. Kelly & Walsh. Yangtere, for Shanghai. Esmeralda, for Kobe. E B WOLFF the 1st September. "Hongkong, August 31, 1887.1 CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI Chelydra, for Saigon. GATION COMPANY'S the 1st Sept. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886. For SAIGON .-Por Haiphong, from Coast Ports, 16 Chi-TNTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS day, the 1st Sept. of this LOAN will be Payable at the Per Volga, from Yokohama: for Hong-Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai kong, Capt. Mariotte; for Saigon, Mr Le BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st Burgue, and 34 French Marines; for Singa-· the 1st Sept. day of September, 1887. . . 1 pore Mr and Mrs de Lanessan and servant; LISTS of DRAWN BONDS can be obtained for Marseilles, Col. Tozana, and Mr S. K on application to the Undersigned. . 1st Sept. JOHN WALTER, Per Glencara, from Swatow: for Hongkong, 3 Europeaus, and 300 Chinese; for Acting Chief Manager. London Mr R. Parry. Per Alicine, from Pakhoi, 46 Chinese. the 2nd Sept. 31st Angust, 1887. Not Responsible for Debts. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mrs Li So and 2nd Sept. 2 children, Messra James Sutherland, Lai A either the Captain, the Agents, nor For NEW YORK .--Wat Hing and Lo Kai Hing. Owners will be Responsible for Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, Mr Hatong. any Debt contracted by the Officers or the 3rd Sept. Per City of Sydney, for Yokohama; Miss Crew of the following Vessels, during Agnes Vitch, Mr.I. Pestonjee and native For BANCKOK .servant, Mr and Mrs C. von Bose, infant their stay in Hongkong Harbour :and native servant, and I Chinese; for the 3rd Sept. · ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain Honolula, 313 Chinese , for San Francisco, Phillips. -Wieler & Co. ARDGAY, British steamer, Captain Alex. -Per changsha, for Sylney, 5 Europeans, Cook -- Yuen Fat Hong. and 43 Chinese. Per Palinarus, for Amoy, 80 Chinese. GENERAL WERDER, Gorm. str., Capt. W. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese. Per Yangisze, for Shanghai. 16 Chinese. von Schuckmann.-Melchers & Co. JAPAN, British steamer, Captain T. Per Esmeralda, for Kobe, 5 Japanese. Gardner. -- David Sassoon, Sons & Co. TO DEPART. TARAFACA, British steamer, Capt. John Per Volga, from Hongkong: for Singa-E. McArthur. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. pored Bishop Gomez Ferroira, and Mr Lau Hin Teng. From Yokohama: for Saigon, the Mails, &c. BRISSIRE Mr Le Borgne, and 34 French Marines; Captain Brass, will be for Singapore, Mr and Mrs de Lanessan and servants; for Marsoilles, Col. Tozana, and ARICAL August 31, 1887 :-Per Bayern, from Yokohama; for Singa-Haiphory, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., pore. Dr. Campbell; for Southampton, Capt. Foochow August 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow-James Lowe. From Nagasaki : for Singa-Packet :-30, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Day before departure,pore, Mr Anger's Austrian Ladies' Band, Volga, French steamer, 889, Bevilagna, 3 Persons ; for Port Said, Mr Anger's Aus-Shanghai August 28, Mails and General .trian Ladies' Band, 8 Persons; for Sout-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. hampton, Messra T. Stone and Thomas -Larne, British steamer, 1,035, Win. Stone. From Shanghai for Genoa, Mr and Hunter, Baugkok and Koh-si-chang Aug. Mrs Arendf, and Mr Kwei Lin; for Bremen, Day of devarture,— 23, Rice, -YUEN FAT HONG. Mr Heering ; for Southampton, Mr James Cromarty. From Hongkong: for Singa-Bumbler, British sloop, 830, Captain W. pore, Colonel A. T. Storer R.E., and 1 U. Moore, Chusan Archipelago August 27 servant: for Genoa, Mr R. Becker ;-for Kivang Le. Chinese steamer, from. Bremen, Mrs Andersen and 4 children. Whampon Paumben, British Steamer, from Wham-SHIPPIN : REPORTS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Glencuru, British steamer, 1,410, Brass,+ The British steamer, Haiphong reports Swatow August 30, Ten. Janutse, Maron Left Foodhow on 28th instant, and Amoy 29th, and experienced light variable wilds Antonio, British str., 1,240, J. Wallace, throughout to arrival in Swatow out 30th-Nagasaki August 27, Coal and General. - [ inst: ; thence to Hongkong light S.W. and DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, W.S.W. breeze. Steamer in Foochow, RUSSELL & Co. AMOY & FOOOHOW. FOR SWATOW, Vessels Advertised as Loading. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. Ashron, will be Destinations Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd September, at For Freight or Passage, apply to .|Sauder ..... Bremen, and Ports of Call ...... Bayern (a)...... DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Chefoo and Tientsin ..... Yiksang (s)..... Kobé anil Yokohama..... Jardine, Matheson & Co.. Brass . 1658 London, via Suez Canal . Butterfield & Swire ..... Hongkong, August 31, 1887. Agamemnon (s)......Wilding.... London, via Suez Canal. Adamson, Bell & Co...... Cardiganshire (s)..... London and Hamburg ..... FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND .. L. H. Moule ... Peshawur (s)..... London, and Ports of Call. Marseilles, and Ports of Call ... Volga (s) ...... Bevilaqua ..... CALCUTTA. .. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Sept. 10, at daylight. The Steamship Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokolama foheran (a)..... Russell & Co.....Quick despatch. . Governor Robio ...... Blanchard .... Sept. 10, at 3 p.m. Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for .... O. & O. S. S. Co..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co..... Sept. 21, at 3 p.m. San Francisco, via Yokohama.. City of Rio de Janeiro (s)..... the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd Quick despatch. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Shanghai ..... Bokharay(8)..... Quick despatch. Messageries Maritimes... September, at Ndon, instead of as pre-David Sassoon, Sons & Co ... eptember 3, at noon Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Japan (8)......T. S. Gardner.... viously advertised. Douglas Lapraik & Co...... September 2, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Swafow, Amoy and Foochow. Haitan (8) Ashton..... Gibb. Livingston & Co...... September 2, at 4 p.m. Sydney and Melbourne......Pathan (s).......Jas. Rowley... DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., O. Bachrach.....September 10, at noon. Adamson, Bell & Co..... Sept. 29, at 3 p.m. -- Agents. Butterfield & Swire...... September 9. Hongkong, August 31, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE. AUGUST 31, 1887. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. We have no change to report in our Share List, as the attention of operators and brokers has been entirely taken up by the THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA monthly settlements, which we understand have passed off satisfactorily. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING Closing Quatations, Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend Reserve. Balancec. f ward AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANERIO will be des-8,228.50 at 30/ for ½ year 132 % prem., ex div. - working a/c to June 30/87 132 % prem., ex div. natched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, 3,900,000 Hungkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. |60,000 & on WEDNESDAY, 21st September, at 3 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for 704 £ 5 Tls. 106,000 Tls. 406,132.00 Tls. 23.65 for Tls. 250, nominal. Japan, the United States, and Europe; North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 E Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-3,059.76 7,% for 1886 Tls. 102, sellers 50.000 Tls. portation to Yokohama and other Japan 314,012.96 \$61 p. sh. /85 \$80 per share, sellers Yanglaze Insurance Company, Ld.... 614,000 \$ Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 3 187,524.75 20 % V annum 571 Inland Cities of the United States, via Over China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 5 494,405,00 10 % for 1885 \$70, sellers 125,771.29 8 % for 1886 | 8225 per share, seller land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Canton Insurance Office. Co., Ld..... 10,000 & 28,711 5: 3 Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central 20018 Chines Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,500 8 328,567.46 \$27.50 for 85 \$3721, cash Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$ and South America, by the Company's and 243,733,44 \$ 6 for 1885 \$78, cash 101 hips Five Insurance Co., Ld. 20,0008 connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ \$17, buyers England, France, and Germany by trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000\$ ex div. 75,832.52 The Straits Insurance Co., Ld......30,000\$ First-class Fares granted as follows :-5,9)1.80 7 % half year 94 % prem., sellers To San Francisco .... \$200.00 STRAV BOAT COMPANIES.

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THE CHINA MAIL. Taket. Steamer in Amoy, Formosa. Strs. Alwing, German steamer, 400, S. Samuelin Swatow, Leesang and Chefoo. n, Pakhoi August 27, land Holhow 30, The French steamer Volga reports: Very good weather. Saglialies, French (str., 4,036, Homery, The British steamer Glencarn reports. Marseilles July 31, win Port Said, Suez Had light N.E. winds, with fine clear wea-Aden, Colombo, Singapore and Saigon Aug. 28, Mails & General - Messageries Mari-The British steamer Antonio reports Had light variable winds and fine weather Espoir, British gunboat, 1465, Capt. H throughout. L... POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. Per Japan, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the - 1st September ..... For STRAITS & LONDON -Por Glenearn, at noon, on Thursday, the For MANILA.

Per Don Juan, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, For CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. Per Yiksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, Per Oxfordshire, at 4,30 p.m., on Thurs For MANILA & ILOILO: -Per Sarthe, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Viscyas, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. Por Hai-tau, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, For SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Per Pathan, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday the Per Claymore, at 2:30 p.m.; on Saturday, Per Glucksburg, at 4:30 p.m., on Saturday, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -French Contract Packet Volga will be despatched on THURSDAY the 1st September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual flours will be observed in closing THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. ... A.M. - Post Office opens. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. -When the Post Office closes 11.40 mat - Late Letters may be posted Fee of 10 cents until time of in British currency. . Date of Leaving. ... Norddeutscher Lleyd ...... September 1, at 4 p.m. Jardine, Matheson & Co..... September 1, at 4 p.m. September 6: at 4 D.m. September 1, at noon. .P. & O. S. N. Co......September 9, at 4 p.m. Messageries Maritimes..... September 1, at noon September 8, at noon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-FOR KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-· Per Yorkshire, at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th Sept. For N'AGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Tcheran, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the . 9th September. WAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on THURSDAY the 1st September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and conntries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Adeh, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. The hours observed in closing the Mails, &co will be the same as in the case of the British Packet. respondence should be marked Per GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c. by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes.

P.M. Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M. -Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters, may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M. - Late Letters may, be posted on board the packets with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. Money Orders. 1.4 Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following coun-\* Madgira.

tries and places :-\* Malta. Azores Is. \* Mauritius. \* Natal. Bermuda \* Newfoundland. New South Wales. Canton \* New Zealand. Cape Colony. North Borneo. (Constantinople). Ningpo \* Norway. Cyprus. Port Darwin. · Denmark. \* Portugal. • Egypt. Queensland. Falkland Is. S. Helena. Foochow. Sevchelles. Gambia. Shanghai. Sierra-Leone. - Gibraltar. South Australia.

Gold Coast. Straits Settlements Hankow. Swatow. Hawaii. \* Sweden. Hoihow. \* Switzerland. Hongkong Tasmania. Holland. United Kingdom. Honduras, (Br \* United States ... Iceland: Victoria. India. 🛰 Western Australia. \*West Indies (British

2-Orders on the Countries marked \* are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d in the £1. for which the remitter should on\_board\_the\_packet with Late allow. All such orders must be expressed 3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40

£ 7, or \$35, or R. 70,.....0.60 ,, £10, or \$50, or R100,....0.80 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 ted to work their own sweet will; the same payee; by the same mail.

granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6.-Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing themor Money Orders can be granted at Hong kong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

+ By means of Postal Notes: METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER - AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. L Barometer . . . 29.81 Temperature . . . 85 Humidity 70-Direction of Wind 8 Force . . . . 1 Hongkong Observatory, August 31, 1887.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

- AUGUST 20.-AT 4 P.M. defects, would have been more of a remedy than now, for the simple rea son that wharves have since that time Manila....29.78 88 75 WNW Haiphong. 29.86 87 93 Hongkong 29.83 85 74 SSE 1 Amoy..... 29.86 90 63 NE 3 Foochow .. 29.84 94 79 ESE Shanghai. 29.86 86 80 ESE 3 Nagasaki.. 29.93 — — sw 2 — Wl'ostock. 29.85 68 — ss 8 or AUGUST 31 .-- AT 10 A. M. Haiphong. 29.96 81 96 — 0 0 Hongkong 29.91 85 74 — 0 c Amoy ..... 29.90 84 75 NE 2 c Foochow... - | - | - | W ostock. 29.65 61 95 82 2 0 continue slight for N. winds. The tempera- distance). The authority for these in Peddar's Street last night. The defend-1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, fully bonus for 54 ture is high, the humidity moderate and the weather cloudy. W. DOBERCH, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, August 31. 1. Basometer, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenbeit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths 8. Homeney, in percentage of mainration, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort 6. State of Weather. b blue sky, o detached clouds; d drissling, rain, f log, g gloomy, to their customers. It, appears to us

1 7. Rien; in luches, fouthe and handredths.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon .- Glenearn loaves for London . Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports

\_Call and Europe. .4 p.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call. 4 p.m .- Yiksang leaves for Chefoo, &c. Meeting.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Amusements. 9 p.m. - Chiarini's Circus and Menager at East. Bowrington. Miscellaneous. Interest of China Merchants' S. N.

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RE expected by an early Stoamer, A and the FIRST SHIPMENT will be OPENED out for Coast Port Orders as soon as weather permits. Complete Parcels are delivered freight paid to any port. CATALOGUES are NOW READY and may o obtained on application.

CELERY AND CYCLAMEN SEEDS, required for early sowing, may be had attonce. A. S. WATSON & Co., IAD. HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Hongkong, August 27, 1887 ..... 1639 BIRTH. At Chefoo, North China, on the 21st Aug., the Wife of MARCUS EDWIN TOWELL, df-a Daughter.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 25th August, William Thomas, late 3rd Engineer, s.s. Kungpai, aged 33 years. At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 26th August, John Cameron Ross (27 years in the I.M. Customs Service). Aged 57 years.—Home papers please copy. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Filail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1887. From a cursory perusal of the apparently dry-as-dust Rules for regulating Cargo-Boats and Sampans, which appeared in the last Government Gdzette, it would be hard to trace the events which led to this recent action of the Government. It will be in the several of many of our readers that for many years back the owners of cargo hoats have assumed a most dictatorial attitude towards the merchants and shippers of the Colony. It is considered to be the right and proper course for the Government of a British Colony, what-

ever the circumstances may be, to shut its eyes against anything which might appear to curtail the liberty of the subject. Un this account. the Cargo-Boat, people were permit-(unless drawn on India, when R150 is the and the firing of a certain gun at Kow- H.M.S. Rambler arrived here to-day from (unicss arawn on India, when with the Chusan Archipelago. limit), nor will more than two such Orders loung, intimating at one time the arrival the Chusan Archipelago. be issued to the same person, in favour of of a mail steamer and at another time the approach of bad weather, was seized 5.—Money Orders on the United King- upon by the boatmen as a pretext for According to the Comercio, Sr. Chiarini dom for even sums not exceeding £5 are raising their fares to exorbitant dimen- has sent to Manila for a batch of ten musisions. Thus apparently left to them- cians. -selves, these boat-people, like most Asiatics, interpreted liberty of action to THE project of lighting the city of Manila by mean lilierty to do anything they pleas- and suburbs with gas, has received the. ed. They dictated terms to their em- approval of the Government. ployers; and this led to their rioting, breaking the law, defying the authori- WE note from an advertisement in th Footies, and dictating terms even to the chow Echo that Messrs Lane Crawford & Government. The Government did | Co. have opened a temporary store at Foo nothing to furnish a remedy for this, un- ohow. til the riots were all over; and when the grievance was brought home to Wong A Tox, a coolie, was sent to gaol them in the Legislative Council, they for a month, by Mr Wodehouse in the ingeniously suggested a Commission, with the Hon. P. Ryrie at its head. We Police Court to-day, for unlawfully enterknow that a great point has been made ing a house last night. by the advocates of the Government. that this Commission never met and never gave in a report. This is a result and Shanghai Bank are now quoted in of which the Senior Unofficial Member London at £49, 10s. to £50 ex div. This and the commercial community generally denotes a very anostantial rise during the cannot well be very proud. But at the last few weeks. same time, as we have persistently contended, the work saddled on this Com- THE Hon. Thos. Jackson takes over the mission was purely the duty of the Administrative Officers of the Government. In point of fact, the remedy which the and Shanghai Bank to-morrow. We under-Government now, seeks to apply might stand that Mr Walter goes Home by next\_ lieve been applied venrs ugo. Two years | English Mail; since, such a remedy, even with all its

materially affected the business of the boat-people. Two or three years ago, when this grievance was being most keenly felt and the Government were being implored to take remedial action. it was advanced as a prime excuse that the law was not sufficiently comprehensive to check extortionate charges, but mail, left Singapore for Hongkong, on no attempt was made to supply the Wednesday, the 31st inst. (to day), at 8 a.m. deficiency by new legislation. Curiously. enough, the Regulations now made for Four chair-coolies were charged in the licensing, managing, and controlling Police Court to-day, before Mr Wodehouse,

Boats and Boatmon are framed under with behaving in a disorderly manner by

Section 39 of Ordinance 8 of 1879 (The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Or- rushing towards passengers with their chairs Rules has apparently existed for eight ants were each fined \$2, or in default, 14 years; the Cargo-boat grievance has days' imprisonment. assuredly been acutely felt from that date until now ; pevertheless, two or three vears after the agitation is raised, the revised Rules make their appearance. We Council about the white-washing of have already reproduced the most dwelling-houses, the N.-C. Daily News says important of these rules, so that our - People in Shanghai at any rate do not 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, readers will have made themselves ac- believe that it is only Chinese institutions

to work at all reasonable times and in all weathers (excepting when it is reallydangerous to do so), it must be admitted that the extertions which were so annoying when the weather assumed even a slightly threatening aspect will be entirely swept away. At the same time, although it is now hid down that 'no licensee shall refuse to let his bont, except for some masonable excuse, t will doubtless become necessary ere long to define what a reasonable excuse is. And in this connection, under the new rules, it is just possible that an opinion on this point may be conveniently obtained, when necessary, from the Registrar General, who is apparently constituted a sort of Censor over this somewhat unruly class of native boatmen. It will depend greatly upon the mercantile community, and on the manner in which they insist upon the observance of these Rules, whether or not the remedy will meet the grievance which has so long existed here.

> TELEGRANIS [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'] " (Via Southern Line).

A PUZZLE BY REUTER. London, 28th August, 1887. The French and Russian Governments propose that a Russian official should ac-

company Artin Effendi and the Czar to Co-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

penhagen.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. DITWARD BOUND :- Sverre, July 29; Diomed, Glenogle, Havre, August 9; Ajax, Hindustan, 12; Flintshire, Neckar, Ulysses, Feechen, 16; Electra, Grestes, 19 : Anadyr, Victoria, H. Haarfager 23; Amphitrite, Glaticus, Ningchow, 26. OMEWARD BOUND: James Watt, Aug. 12; Bayley, 16; Menelaus, Oopack, Lydia, 23; Bengloe, Cyclops, Glenfrum, Glengyle, Orion, 26.

steamship Bokhara, with the English Mail of August 5th, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 31st August, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday morning, the 5th Sept. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June

The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 25th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 1st Sept. The Navagazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bisagno, left Singapore for this port on the 25th Aug., and may be expected to arrive on or about the lat

The P. & O. 'extra' steamer Zambesi left Singapore on the 27th July, at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Sept.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Sarpedon, from London, left Singapore on the 28th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Sept. Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamship Imperator, from Trieste, left

Singapore for this port on the 29th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Sept. 10 Union Line steamer Sverre left Singapore on the 29th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 4th inst.

ie China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Moyune left Singapore on the 30th Aug., and may be expected here. on or about the 4th Sept.

WE learn that the shares of the Hongkong

duties of Chief Manager of the Hongkong

WE are informed by the Postmaster that the French Mail will be ready for delivery at 8,30, but that correspondence will not be sent out this evening. The Saghalien was

28 miles off when signalled. WE are informed by the Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. Company that the steamer Bokhara, with the next English-

REFERRING to the debate in the Legislative imum scale of hire is given, as if a in Hongkong that want whitewashing. minimum scale is ever-likely to be ad- There must be innumerable beams in the hered to by a set of extertionate men eyes of Shanghai people, for they have been who have hitherto been carrying things extremely ready of late to pick mosts out with a high hand and distating terms of our eyes.

A hali, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, that the Government have fixed the A necros in Shropshire has recently made q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, w visibility, scale far too high, although, of course, himself prominent by celebrating a comto dew (wet).

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To San Francisco and return, 3 350.00

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ex div., nominal

requested Mr Kau Hong Take to apply to regard to the complaint he has made about Take and his friends are naturally not satisfied with this, we expect that a public enquiry in the Supreme Court will now be made, instead of a private enquiry by the In the Bankruptcy, Court to-day, before Captain Superinfendent.

Wong-A Hing, who hails from Sun Qn, and has no fixed place of residence or visible means of support, was brought before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, charged with having returned from banishment too soon. P.S. Duncan McDonald isaid the prisoner was banished on the 22nd April 1886, for a period of five years, and last night witness found him in the suspicious, company of two old offenders in a Market Street house. The man was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

We understand that Dr Ayres, our worthy Colonial Surgeon, is to give up private practice and will receive an increase of salary. The only other officials, we think, from what we hear as to the sentiments of the Colonail Office on the system of combining private and public duties, we expect that the same change may be made with regard to the Attorney-General as has just been made in respect to the Colonial Surgeon.

priated for his own purposes. He admitted was sent to prison-for six nighths.

Ar 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 25th August, says the Comercio, two foreign seamen, apparently English, presented them. solves at the house of Messrs Wilks and Boyle, Engineers; and not obtaining probably what they wished, they threw a stone at Mr Wiles and wounded him in the arm. The Police were soon on the spot to arrest them, and both were taken to the station. followed by the wounded man. Are these seamen, adds the Comercio, the two men who had deserted from the American ship Ringleader ! Are these the seamon who were this morning seen tumbled down on the grass in Aguadas-street in front of the Botanic Gardens? We think their Consul ahould take care of them and send them to

We understand that a recommendation of the competition for the Government-scholarship to all the Schools in the Colony has been approved of by the Home Government. The monopoly which the Govern-School and St. Joseph's College had, and night up till ten o'clock, and therefore against which Mr Piercy, the headmaster could not have been at the circus at the of the Diocesati Home, and Bishop time mentioned. His Worship dismissed Burdon protested at the last distribution the case, on condition that Inspector Hen-Government scholarof the richest offered to scholars so far as money and It is equivalent to about £1,000, or £200 a-year for four years, besides passage Home | The Feechow Echo says :- We have been and back. It will be remembered that last requested to announce that the Right Revd. year the competitors did not obtain the Revd. J. R. Wolfe, of the Church Misnecessary number of marks and that no sionary Society, to be Archdeacon of Fooscholarship, was given. We trust the extension of the privilege to all the schools will bring forward a greater number of boys to compete for this valuable prize, and ... that the standard of officiency in all the schools will thereby be heightened

We have no doubt that the acrostic and prize puzzle columns of some of our connumber of their readers. We have not for some years past adopted such mode of interesting the public, but did we now think such a step advisable, we should scarcely have recourse to Reuter's agency and get our prize puzzles telegraphed from England. Router, however, has evidently come to the conclusion that we are very hard up for news in Hongkong, and that an occasional puzzle would prove entertaining. A few recent cable-puzzles were rather ingenious in their way, but we think the one we publish to-day caps them all and will etagger the cleverest unraveller of enigmas. But while thanking Reuter for affording us this light amusement in warm weather, we would remind him that puzzles are not so rare in Hongkong as to induce of this stuff might, of course, be all very as big dolls are given away with pounds of to wait for the arrival of our Singapore contemporaries to learn the latest news from Home. Formerly the telegrams sent to the two places were almost identical. Now the limits prescribed by law.—Japan Muirhead, may be with us to celebrate first be only receive a few of the less important Herald. we only receive a few of the less important | Herald.

the Acting Superintendent of Police with the Singapore papers have arranged for a Hunan Province to investigate certain Chefoe on the 18th inst., waiting for the be no reason for cutting down our sup- military Mandarins of their offices. the insult he received from the Constable old. Reuter requires to be stirred up, at Jardine's Wharf. As Mr Kan Hang and we think the Chamber of Commerce might do well to explain to him that we A veny interesting deremony took place at expected more, than enigmas for our

was presented on behalf of Jacob Sayed, lately adjudged Bankrupt, to have the adjudication annulled .- Mr Wilkinson, who appeared for the petitioner, said he was willing to pay a composition of 25 per cent on all chains mentioned in the schedule He had prepared on behalf of the petitioner an agreement accordingly, which had been signed by the creditors who could be reach-\_Formerly when this offer was made all the creditors agreed to it except one, who forced the bankrupt into petitioning. Since then this opposing creditor had also agreed to the terms. The reason why all. creditors had not signed was that they had plussed. After a moment or two, he walkspread abroad and could not be got at. His Lordship was of opinion that there was who carry on private practice in addition authority for annulling the adjudication in to their official duties are the Acting Attorney these circumstances. Had the bankrupt General, and the Crown Solicitor; and paid all claims in full, or had he paid to the haps to do.'-N.-C. Daily News. satisfaction of every creditor, the adjudica-He must, therefore, let the petition stand over until the consent of the remaining

hlibilities amount to about \$1600. An apprentice boy who, it appears, had been | the Great Northern Telegraph Company, carrying on a system of impudent frauds, was charged before Mr Wodehouse, in the was brought before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, with having commit-Police Court this morning, charged with ted a nuisance on the public road near the obtaining goods to the value of \$17 under | Circus last night. Inspector Hennessy, at false pretences. Wong Ou, master of the whose instance the charge was brought, Yee Wo cotton shop in Queen's Road West, said he saw the defendant and another said the defendant, who was an apprentice gentleman about ten o'clock last night in the Tak Ching shop, had on various coming out of the Circus. When they were occasions procured articles from him about four yards away from the gate they imbued with toleration and peace. (Witness) on the false representation that began to act in a manner which, to say the they were for the master of the Tak Ching least, was not strictly conventional. The WE regret to have to record the death shop. These articles defendant had appro- Inspector ordered them to go away, an injunction which the other gentleman t having appropriated some of the goods and obeyed; while the defendant refused. This India Company in 1854, and was employed | At the very time when we were congra- need; being kept in check. The Viceroy's Lorraine prove that the gap will be fully above all, the hair and the skin should was during the interval in the circus pereasy for the defendant to go anywher\_else. Defendant afterwards spoke to the witness in an excited and insolent tone. He said

· You're a fine fellow, never telling me know that is not a proper place.' fendant asked 'Where is a proper place ! and witness replied anywhere along there in the dark.' Defendant then said 'I am not going there among those Chinese. Evidence correspondive of Inspector Hennessy's was given by Police Constable Richard Simmonds -- Defendant denied the charge entirely, and said he wasnot at the circus last night at all. Inspector Hennessy said defendant was like the man, the wreck of the Pautah was being plan- a brief interval of a few months in 1872 summit in the clouds, while in the daily the following awful and blood-cardling Northern Telegraph Company. the Hongkong Government to throw open spector would not swear that defendant was the man, nor would Constable Simmonds. Mr Samuel Corry Jones, also in the employment of the Great Northern Tele- not Li Hung-chang telegraphed to the Taograph Company, gave evidence to the effect. ment Central School, the Hongkong Public | that the defendant was at the office last-

the defendant if necessary. According to the Shen Pao there have been an unusual number of bankruptcies in Hanopportunities for learning are concerned. kow this year, not only amongst the teamen, but in several other branches of trade.

nessy might bring another summons against

The Bishop of Wictoria has appointed the

THE Hu Puo says that another steam-launch is being built at the Tientsin Arsenal for conveyance to Peking by way of the moveable Tungchow railway. According to a report presented by the Vicercy of Hu Kuang, the collection of land-tax, commuted grain-tax, and all other minor levies connected therewith for 1886 has been considerably in excess of the collection for .The total under all these heads temporaries at Home are interesting to a would appear to be not far short of Tis. 1,50 ,000 a year, but in each year deductions from the nominal total have to be a made for relief and exemptions in districts affected by flood or drought.

the articles of the Constitution of the National Assembly of Japan, viz: - The National Assembly shall consist of two houses, the as to pay him a large sum to have of the representatives shall be three years. has been spared so long; and that the his armies farther towards western stanwell if it were thrown in as an extra; just Assembly shall be under three months, twice, we believe, during this long period; taken the place of our political news, and law if 15 members agree to the motion nese to which he devoted his heart and as ready as the Viceroy of Chihli to do his for about two months back, we have had Foreigners who have resided in Japan for life, and the various institutions for the

better service of telegrams, but this should matters, have deprived forty-odd civil and next opportunity to return to his country.

tion of his long and very efficient honorary services in connection with the Road Trust, Public Garden and other local institutions, His Honour Mr Justice Russell, a petition Mr. Werner Krohn was presented by his friends with a very handsome silver claret jug and salver. Mr John Odell was elected spokesman for the occasion, and in happy manner referred to the popularity Mr Krohn had won for himself-by his good nature and usefulness, and presented amid deafening applause the souvenir above

> A PRIVATE note, from an eye-witness, mentions an ainusing contretemps that occurred at Tientsin on the 18th. H.E. the Viceroy gave a grand dinner to the French Minister, and of course had to take in Madame-Constans. After some hesitation, and careful observation of the manner in which his guests did it. he offered his arm in proper style; but after dinner, when the ladies rose, he rose too and looked utterly noned up to Madme. Constant, looked at her from head to foot once or twice, and then suddenly put his arm round her waist You may guess the surprise, but all eventually passed off well, as indeed French politeness always enables these little mis-

THE Chi-Nan-Fu correspondent of the tion might be annulled, but not otherwise: N.C. Daily News writes as follows: -The affairs here between the American Presbyterian missionaries and the headmen of the suburb being so satisfactorily settled, the creditors was obtained. The bankrupt's officials have new shown friendliness in another direction. Not only do they promise protection in the purchase of property, MR F. Neilsen, a clerk in the employment of but have all signified interest in the hospital project of the Mission, and have furthermore promised personal subscriptions. The Governor, however, while personally friendly, is shy of the prejudices of the gentry and people. To avoid any complications, he wishes the Mission secure the co-operation of the centry before stating his own amount of subscription. In fact in China the more we become friendly with one class-people, literati, gentryor officials -- the more necessary it is to cultivate friendliness with the other classes. China-from top down should be

vesterday of another old China hand, Mr. John Cameron Ross. The deceased arrived in Singapore and joined the Hon. East formance, and a number of people werd and while so sugaged accompanied the later erable friend Mr Muirhead, on the complejoined the Customs in July of the same to her rest. year. The deceased used often to chuckle over the opinion of the doctors, who in where to go.' -Witness said, 'You ought to if he did not leave China. The deceased remained in the Customs Service up to the Imperialist mandarins N. C. Daily News.

CORRESPONDENT at Chefoo of the N.=C. Daily News save that the Chinese there rabble off the streets dressed up as soldiers. North China) Mrs Russell continued at her bers, grossly ignorant for the most part of These, on arrival at the Promontory, set post till her death two days ago. to work to plunder the inhabitants, which led to a small revolt. This could have been tai to go himself and 'cut off hoads.' This same sacred work. And in very doed her was done, and the Taotai returned to life and presence in Ningpo have been a a number of prisoners who were taken into | in Israel,' the warmest regard and affection his yamon. The Taotai himself is very both on the part of the small foreign comsubject. After a violent thunder and rain round her. atorm lasting nearly the whole of Sunday. Chefoo, the thermometer only marking 80°.

to allow itself to be cut out by the Messageries Maritimes. The new steamers now building for the Yokohama-Shanghai line are to be superior to anything now on the They are to be of about 3,500 tons each, lighted by electicty, with a speed of fifteen knots, the passenger accommodation: being smidships, where the least motion is felt.' and all the furniture and fittings being of the latest design and most approve When these steamers are running, the Company will have to put on an alternathe day time, for those travellers who wishto study the beauties of the inland sea, and not be whirled through it day and possess. night at fifteen knots an hour. Travellers for pleasure, and those on business; ought not to be compelled to journey, willy nilly at the same rate of speed. On certain inducements to travel, it has been found worth while in England to run coaches.

voyage. - N.-C. Dav'y News. Senate and the House of Representatives. THE N. C. Daily News says :- It speaks The members of the Senate shall consist of well, perhaps, for the climate of this muddy 1st, Princes of the Blood, above 21 years of flat, and may encourage us during the inage; 2nd, Peers, Princes, Marquises and tense heat of this fiery August, to note that success. He has expressed his intention of Counts: 3rd, a certain number of Viscounts | two at least of our fellow residents celebrate and Barons, elected by the nobles: 4th. this Autumn the 40th anniversary of their those appointed by the Emperor on account arrival in Shanghai. We allude to Dr Yates directing the latter to give his aid to the of merit, family rank, or holding large pro- and the Rev. W. Muirhead. They both scheme. Dr Myere is anxious to get the perties; 5th, landowners who pay the most arrived in 1847; and Mr Muirhead was the Viceroy to allow him to form a small comtaxes in their respective prefectures first to reach Shanghai, though Dr Yates pany of ambulance corps men as a nucleus, The members of the House of Representational first touched Chinese soil, having landed in whom he would bring up to Tientain and tives shall consist of men above 25 years of the first instance at Hongkong. To-day. age who pay direct taxes to the Govern. Aug. 25, is the day on which Mr. Muirhead ment. As to the division of boroughs, the reached Shanghai, after a voyage of 133 promises made to Dr Myers, it will be present executive division of fu and ken days. We congratulate our tvenerable another proof of his enlightenment, and his will be made use of and the term of office friend, and congratulate Shanghai, that he appreciation of what is still wanted to bring The representatives of both houses shall not snow of advancing age in no sense chill dards; and the success which he has now in be made answerable for speeches made in his energy and ardoor in doing good. Mr near prospect is no more than Dr Myers' the Assembly. The usual session of the Muirhead has returned to England only energetic and well-designed services deserve. State Ministers shall have the same rights and more than 36 years have been spent as members in both houses. Either of the wholly on Chinese soil. The claims of cognition of the value to an army in the houses can propose the modification of the Christian Mission Work amongst the Chi-15 years and have become naturalized, have benefit of the foreign community. have the right of being elected as representatives. alike shared his ready sympathy and active members of the profession in Hongkong All religious shall be tolerated except those belo. We wish him many happy returns and Shanghai, who so readily lent their unjurious to the public weal. Speeches of this Anniversary, and trust that both of assistance to the founder of the scheme in made at the meetings shall be free within our venerable friends, Dr Yatas and Mr | making it practical, and to the subscribers

WE understand that the Government have telegrams published by our Southern News has been received from Hankow by Prince Min, who is reported to have left THE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS AT contemporaries. The reason for this the Shunpao that the Imperial Commis- Korea in the Russian gunbout Secuentch for change we do not know. It may be that sioners Yiu and Hau, who were sent to Sheries was, the Shanghai Concret hears, at

> CHILBAN owners are about to establish h regular line of steamers for the west coast the front row of performers are the Viceroy trading relations are either impending or number of people whose hair is getting to ply as far north as Central America and Li Hung-chang, the Marquis Tseng, Sir already in operation. Under Shouvaloff's scantier than is agreeable to them. Old the Foochow Club, says the Eche, on the Mexican ports, to enable Chilcan Merchants Robert Hart, the French Minister, with assurances the crusade against Russian ago Dr. Jackson regards as the least evening of Thursday last, when in recogni- to compete with California for an important traffic. Chile is growing aggressive.

## THE AMERICAN SYNDICATE

The following letter, which was addressedto the editor of the N. C. Daily News, dis poses of at least one part of the absurd, wild rumours published by the N.-C. Daily News and the Chinese Times about the great concessions obtained by the Afforican Syndi-

THE CHINA MERCHANTE' S. N. Co., Shanghai, 25th Aug., 1887. Sir,-Much of falsehood and more of suggestion of falsehood has of late been laced before the public, apparently by interested parties, regarding a proposed ank to be started by combined Chinese. and foreign capital. It is not my concern to deny anything of this excepting in so far as it relates to this Company; but I now neg to deny publicly and in the most emphatic manner the following false reports,

1.-That the China Merchants' S. N. Co.'s seal has been affixed to any contract for loan since that obtained from the Horgwo vears ago : 2.-That any security based on the pro-

perty of this Company or on any part of it, has been given for any loan for the benefit 3. That it has been proposed that this.

Company's fleet and property be placed under the control of any one except the: present Directors : 4. That it has been proposed that this Company's fleet be transferred from the

Chinese to any foreign flag. These are all the reports connecting this Company with the proposed bank, which have reached my ears up to the present and I shall be obliged it you will be good enough to give publicity to this denial of

> I am., Sir, Yours faithfully, MA KIE-TCHONG.

DEATH OF A LADY-MISSIONARY AT NINGPO.

The Vent. Archdeacon Moule writes as follows to the N. O. Daily News :-

Mrs Russell, an honoured and beloved If he were a Minister of State pure and 1861 said he would not live three months Mission at Ningpo, died after a very brief deed, so far as is know there is no other noty and Ministers Cracilsheim and Lutz illness on August 25th. She reached Ningpo in 1844 when only parable to him. But, like Nebuchadnezzar's. time of his death, though, we believe he 14 years old, under the charge of the late image, he has feet of clay, "e is mixed up in

was lent to the Imperialists during the Miss Aldersey, a lady whose name is yet all sorts of schemes in which his entourage of Rebellion. It was during this period that fresh and green in Chinese memory as one Taotais are robbing the country for their own been captured from the Rebels and was depurted friend was married to the Rev nature has weight to drag him down. In what lengths of folly etiquette can be carrigood of the people in the city of Ningpo, little and care less about the prospects of Beresterd, who is Junior Lord of the Adfailing health compelled Mr Russell's re- sorbing passion for the lining of their own Albert and Victoria, and while the Queen Fromontory. When the news that together in 1868; and from that date (with | solutely alone, like Fujiyama with its white | chantress, on board of which was his wife, dered by pirates first arrived, the Taotai whem she accompanied Mr Russell to Eng. | routine of intrigue, for it is little better. sent a deputy with two hundred of the land for his consecration as Bishop of

After the Bishop's deeply lamented death in 1879, though shattered in health horself, for the weak and vacillating diplomacy of easily quelled by the local authorities, had and urged by friends at home to retire, she the great Chinese statesman. resolved to remain, and to carry on the Chefoo ou the 21st with flying colours, and Heaven-sent blessing. A true Mother reticent about the metter, and this naturally | munity, and of her crowds of Chinese acencourages the spread of rumours on the quaintances at Ningpo. have clustered

In season and out of season, with the the weather had apparently broken at rarest possible intervals of rest and relaxation, she has thought and planned and worked incessantly for the temporal and spiritual good of the poor people round her. Kind and sympathetic she was, almost to a fault. Ah! how gladly would we have that: 'fault' back again from the grave. To those who, like the writer, have shared the privilege of Mrs Russell's friendship for more than a quarter of a century, the loss is almost too deep for tears; and the spectacle which Ningpo will have witnessed of the irrepressible grief of the hundreds Chinese who own to Mrs spiritual light and temporal relief, added to the gloom which like an eclipse such a loss will have drawn-over the Ningpo comtive line of slow steamers, running only in | munity, testifies strongly to the power for | doing good, which with God's help. individual, however weak and frail, may

CHINESE IN CHINA -The N. O. Daily News says :- We are routes, where the scenery is one of the glad to hear that Dr Wykeham Myers has been so far very successful in his endeayours to enlist the aid of H. E. even in competition with the railway; and | Hung-Chang in his medical education as travel in Japan extends, it will be scheme. The Vicerov has given him two found equally worth while to run omnibus cordial interviews, has promised to grant steamers through attractive portions of the his pupils civil (literary) rank when they As the lady Almanna, the Maid of the West. pass, and assured him that their careers are assured. finally directing him to memorialise himself (the Viceroy) giving full details of the scheme, and explaining what is still required to make it a permanent furnishing Dr Myers with a despatch to Liu Ming-chuan, the Governor of Formosa, drill before him. If H E. Li Hung chang carries out, as he no doubt will do, the another proof of his enlightenment, and his ding dress. It is to be hoped that the Governor of Formose, who has already shown his refield of a competent medical staff, will be best to forward Dr Myers' scheme ; and the result will be a sufficient reward to the in Hongkong and elsewhere who provided

(Japan Daily Mail). A correspondent, who possesses exceptional sources of information, writing from Russian Government ceasing war on Gor-

whom all eyes are naturally turned of Germans by Russians.

been placed in a position of great influence. relations. General Von Schwienitz, acting by arteries that escape compression. and he is not only a favourite at Court, but under instructions from Prince Bismarck, Women do not become bald so often as the most confrageous minister of the Tsung- made overtures to M. De Giers, the Rus- men, because their hats are looser, are li Yamen. He makes this power felt, but sian Minister of Foreign Affairs, suggest- made of less impermeable material, and are so far as can be gathered his chief motive is ling a modification on delay in the opera- not worn so constantly as those of men are. where he failed. Nor can be easily forget layed. At the same time negotiations, the falling out either in youth or in old age. the Viceroy his reputed wealth. Net that object of which was to obtain special ex- It is not pleasant to learn that the morning the Marquis is avaricious, but he desider. ceptions in the cases of Princes Radziwell rub is far from beneficial to the hair. The ates the political power which money would and Hohenlohe and other German digni- head gets wet too often and is not dried give him. In his action at the Yamen, taries who are landowners in Western sufficiently; so that in time this continual the Marquis is constantly putting spoke. Russia, met with a curt rejection. sousing, which supplies so agreeable a in the Viceroy's wheel. The effect is The measures which the Reichstag has stimulant to the rest of the system, kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and his reputation by a kind of guerifla were dropped under the promise of restor- practise it. This, at least, is the result Portuguese Minister is now here, and the meeting Emperor William. The former France-though less so in Germany, Scan-Marquis is to be deputed to conduct the will go to Copenhagen August 1st, without | dinavia, Russia, and Italy-is the high presnegotiations concerning Macao, which will touching at a German port, afford him an opportunity of giving Sir R.

destinies of China for some years to come.

Chinese or Manchu official in any way com- of Bayaria. has to work with a set of more money-grub-

circumstances it is not difficult to account ALMANNA: A LEGEND OF PEKING. The Emperor K'ienlung, it is said, having brought a Persian lady from his she had a Mohammedan mosque before her eyes; and where she was permitted to re-

geive the people of her own faith. 'lily of snow' is the E in found in the heights of the 天 III Tien Shan, and described in the 西城記 as growing on the margin of the melting snows. I From wars in the West the Monarch returning. His new-gotten treasures in triumph displayed;

The fairest and brightest—'twas easy discerning, Admitted by all-was Almanna the Maid. Her eyes the soft lustre of day-break disclose; Her blushes surpassing the peach-blossom's glow; Her colour eclipses the 'hily of snow.' Let dames die of envy, let monarch adore, Yet in secret distress fair Almanna repines:

The canker-consuming the sweet flower's core The sharp-sighted monarch full quickly divines. The glitter of images palls on her sight, The din of idolatry deafens her ears, No face of a kinsman to give her delight, No alter of Allah to quiet her fears.

Here, lovely Almanna, the pride of my eyes, Here welcome thy kin, not again to depart; Be no more a stranger, here banish thy sighs; For the shrine of thy God is the home of thy heart.

Almanna looks up with a joy-Beaming face; From that day and onward no creature so blest-Pearl Grotto, near Peking!

The old Scotch woman was dying. skirlin' through the clouds."

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS - The bride must keep the pins which fasten her wed-- Twice a bridesmaid, never a bride, is a proverb that needs no comment.

Marry at the time of the moon's waning and your good luck will wane also. If two marriages are celebrated simultaneonaly one of the husbands will die.

married the same year. The husband must never take off the to be persecutit wi' a far waur death. God wedding ring ; to take it off will insure him | save to King an' her Grace to Duke o' bad luck of some kind,

ANTI-RUSSIAN FEELING IN GERMANY: TELEGRAMS TO SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE. - Berlin, July 30:- In the event of the Poking, under date July 23rd, says :- man commerce; as promised by Embassa-

Prince Bismarck willigo to Kissengen on

member of the Church Missionary Society's simple no better choice could be made; in Monday, where he will meet Count Kal-

OFF WITH HIS HEAD.

W. A. Russell of the C.M.S. Mission; and his statesmanlike ideas these di minores ed and with what severity a breach of its hats should be worn, and working under with him she laboured indefraigably for the have no sympathy whatever. They know canons may be visited. Lord Charles hot artificial lights avoided. Dr Hammond however, scolls at all prophylactics and in the country round, till 1862, when the empire, but they do care with an ab- miralty, was on board the reval yacht, the as unworthy attempts to throw obstacles across the path of human advancement. have been much excited about the recent turn to England. Mr Russell's recovery to pockets. The consequence is that in the was receiving the captains of the fleet in The coming man is to be quite hald, and proceedings of H. E. Sheng, Taotai, at the health was long delayed; but they returned political sphere Li Hung-chang stands ab. the cabin Lord Charles signaled to the Endiately on board the yacht Tancashire Witch, where I will join her.' The signal the most necessary things. Under these officer of the Enchantress thought when the signal was given that it must be a special royal command; but as he spelt it out little by little his hair commenced to: stand up and the cold perspiration began to bedew his brow, until finally, when the message was all received and he found it to be not a special dispatch from Victoria Regina et Imperatrix, but a simple message from Charley Beresford to his wife. campaign in the West, prected for her the his terror turned to anger and he became, Home-view Pavilion, where to quote the telegram, greatly enraged. The account goes on to say that he had, however, to sm ther his feelings, not daring to report a Lord of the Admiralty Yout the Captain of the Enchantrees could not refain from complaining privately-ta-his friends, until finally the Times got hold of

the story, and then, to quote again, 'Lord Charles had no option but to resign. Nothing could be funnier than the rest of the dispatch, which must also be quoted to be appreciated . The incident is believed to be unparalleled. Disciplinarians declare that Lord Charles' conduct was virtually a gross insult to the Queen. The permanent officers of the Admiralty Office, it is said, are delighted over the position in which Reformer Buresford is placed by the affair. The only parallel which occurs to us at this moment occurred on the ever-mem orable visit of Joseph Porter, K. C. B. with his numerous female relatives to H. M. S. Pinafore. There was at that time a serious breach of naval ctiquette, and punishment was as speedily visited on the head of the offender as upon luckless Charley Beresford. Happily the little unpleasant ness was agreeably arranged in the last act and we do not wholly despair of tho ultimate safety and possible restoration to favor of Lord Charles.

known, however, that he was not the proper person to tread on the toes of the Lord High Admiral, or to run-counter to the BAROMETER - 9 A.M.... 29.950 notions of eliquette which govern the navy. Lord Charles quite recently told some home-truths about the British pavy, for which a rod has been in pickle for him ever since: and so, when he committed such an unparalleled piece of audacity as to storm was raging without, the wind was signal to his wife while Her Majesty howling and the rain dashing against the was on board the yacht off went his official window-panes. They were gathered around | head. Probably he was guilty of an uninher bed 'I maun dee, Doctor, I maun tentional disrespect to the Queen, but to say 'Ay, ay, I'm mickle feart ye're that when the Times got hold of the story Well, well, the Lord's will be he had no option but to resign, goes far to done. But it's an awfu' night to be goun show that red-tupe is more highly esteemed in the British nagy than courage, and that even a Lord of the Admiralty must dip line colors to King Etiquette San Francisco

The hero of Alexandria ought to have

A LUCID PROCLAMATION. -The following is a proclamation made at the Market Cross of Inverary, Scotland, less than a hundred years ago :- Ta hoy! To tither a hoy! Ta hoy three times ! I an' ti hoy-Whisht! Fair or foul weather upon one's wedding By command of his Majesty, King George. day augurs a happy or unhappy married and her Grace to Duke of Avgyll: If anybody is found fishing about, te loch, or It a girl who is engaged accidentally lets; below to loch, afore te-loch, or abint to knife fall it is a sign that her lover is com- lock, in to lock, or on to lock, aroun' to loch, or about to loch, she's to be persecut-The girl who steps accidentally or other- ed wi thres persecutions : first, she's to be wise on a cat's tail need not expect to be burnt, syne she's to be drownt, an' then to be hangt an' if ever she comes back she's

The current number of an American scientific journal contains the report of a lecture on the subject of baldness, delivered by Dr. Jackson, of New York, before

a medical society of that city, which ought The situation generally is interesting. In | dor Shouvaloff, fresh measures paralyzing | to pus ess some interest for the large nameless occult forces behind them. The stocks coased during the week. Russian frequent cause of ballness Indeed no-Marquis is the most interesting of the securities have been neither bought nor thing is more common than to see old mengroup because of his European reputation. sold, but the anti-Russian feeling, again with their locks white but thick; while His speeches to the fussy Mayor of Folkestone excited by the fresh display of hostility on their sens and even their grandsons are fast and correspondence with the Anti-Opium | the part of the St. Petersburg Government, | approaching to that 'sleekheadedness' Society have given him the reputation of a will not now be allayed until some practical which Cresar regarded as the sign of those great and philanthropic statesman, to check is given to the systematic parageution who 'sleep o' nights.' Tight and unventilated hats, which make the soalp warm His article in the Asiatic Quarterly Not only have the interests of the finan- and cause it to perspire, favour baldness. Review has been accepted as a per cial community, been threatened, but the The little tuft of hair often observed on the sonal and national manifesto, and the Government has also sustained an affront top of the fereneed escapes the fate which author has been regarded as the coming in the reception of the communication befals the covering of the vertex, owing Since his arrival-in Peking he has sent to St. Petersburg, aiming at friendlier to the fact that the forehead is nourished personal consideration. The Marquis has tion of the ukase affecting foreigners hold- It is the locks which are kept from free many scores to pay off. Two of his ingland in Russia. M. De Giers, after a contact with the atmosphere which fall off enemies—as he supposes—are the Inspec- Ministerial council, replied that the law soonest. Very few men ever lose the tor-froneral of Customs and Li Hung-chang, upon which the imperial ukase was based exposed fringe around their scalp, and no He cannot forgive them for succeeding could not be modified or its operations de one ever heard of the beard or the whiskers sousing, which supplies so agreeable a irritating, but scarcely more, and the Mar-under consideration to prevent German in- actually rots the hair, and leads to quis seems to be frittering away his power | vestments in Russian paper, and which | baldness in 85 per cent., of those who warfare. Against the Inspector-General ation of harmonious relations, are again of a long series of observations made by the Marquis has two principal grievances under discussion, and it is expected that apesialists in this by way of capillary -the conclusion of peace with France the result will be the absolute exclusion of surgery. What also tends to produce the against the Marquis's protests, and the ar- new Russian loans from the German mar- | constantly increasing amount of premature. rangement with Portugal about Macao. The kets. There is no whisper of the Czar | baldness noticed in England, America, and sure at which men work their brains, and The annual report of the Elders of Berlin the worry and anxiety which a too eager Hart a side thrust. The Marquis has been Mercantile Community, referring to the attention to business entails. Great schopaying great court to M. Constans, whom extensive strikes and socialistic demonstra- lars and thinkers are often bald, though he fancied he was using against Lighert of tions during 1886 in America, London, this is more noticeable in the countries mencourse the French Minister was twisting Belgium and France, draws the inference tioned than in the more purely Teutonic the Marquis round his finger. One of the that Germany was spared similar incidents ones, where the mind moves less eagerly, Marquis's weaknesses is his foundness for largely through the beneficial operation of or in the Latin ones, where it is little worklow company among foreigners :- he chooses Government legislation. The Deutsche ed at all. Shakespeare-if the bust at his confidents with a curious disregard of Taublattsays it has information that General Stratford-on-Avon and the Droeshout porof propriety. He; however, begins to feel. Boulanger is concerned in an intrigue with trait prefixed to the First Folio are to be the need of something more respectable, the Russian Embassador, and that the Rus- taken as evidence—was both fat and bald, and as it is not easy to obtain the assistance sian Government, being convinced that Given the causes of baldness, all that Dr. of a foreigner who will be at once trust- Bohlanger will return to power, is hound. Jackson can do is to recommend us to avoid worthy and servile, the Marquis has tele- ing him on to take concerted action with those mischievous habits. Preserve the fat graphed for Sir H. Macartney to come to Pek- Russia against Germany, The Tag- and connective tissue of the scalp, he tells ing, where a suitable position will be made blatt predicts an early state of anarchy in us, and take great care of what is permitted for him. It is much to be regretted that the Erance and the establishment of a reign of to touch the head. Keep it clean by an Marquis Tseng has not shown more solidity, | terror, when it is certain, says the paper, the | occasional shampoolof soap and water, borax as his rank, position, and education seemed gap in the Vosges will play the role of safety and water, or some such simple means, to fit him admirably to be a counterpoise valve, for which emergency Germany must though this treatment should not be repeatto Li Hung-Chang, whose power greatly be ready. The latest advices from Alsace ed oftener than once in three weeks. And on board the Company's yacht Auckland, tulating an old Shaughai resident, our ven- power has been, so far as things have gone, watched during the coming manceuvres of be carefully dried and well anointed with vaseline or awaet almond oil. Do not rub Sir Harry Parkes in her to Bangkok. In tion of the long period of 40 years service quiz, and he no longer fears him. Changes The reported intention of the Catholic the hair with a towel, but dry it by the coming out. It would have been perfectly 1856 Mr Ross went to Hongkong, where he for the glory of God and the good of the come suddenly in an Oriental Court, but Congress at Fulda to reopen claims for the fire or in the sun, and do not dress it until was employed as a gaoler, but falling sick, Chinese, one who had lived yet longer present appearances are in fatour of Li existence of privileges, has led to a revival it is thoroughly dry. Vigorous brushing for ne left in 1861, and came to Shaughai and amongst the people of this land was taken | Hung-Chang's being virtual ruler of the Protestant agitations against further five or ten minutes at a stretch until the scalp glows should be practised daily. though stiff bristled brushes or those with the bunches set close together should be avoided. A brush like that does not reach the scale and clear out the dust. The comb should have large smooth teeth to open up the hair to the air. Women should not use bandoline, nor pull or twist the hair, nor At the naval, review at Spithead last Sascorch it with curling-tongs, nor smother he and others rescued a foreigner who, had of their truest benefactors. In 1852 our enrichment, and the grossness of their turday an incident occurred which shows to their own locks under a mountain of falso their. Easyntting, light, and ventilated

- BALDNESS.

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